

Docket No.: 291609US41PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/580,718

GAU: 3679

FILED: December 19, 2006

EXAMINER: HEWITT, J. M.

FOR: PRODUCTION BY PLASTIC EXPANSION OF A SEALED TUBULAR JOINT WITH
INCLINED ABUTTING SURFACE(S)

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ New Drawing Sheets
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Color Photographs/Drawing Sheets

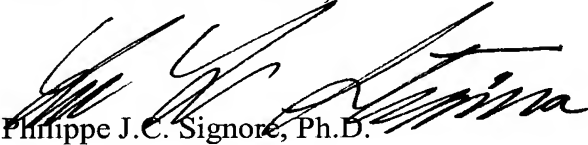
☒ Official Action dated March 5, 2010
☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
☐ Other _____ dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 10 is submitted herewith to overcome the objection in the Office Action dated March 5, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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